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## **TRA Supports Energy Conservation Forum**

**Nashville, Tennessee** - Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) Chairman Ron Jones today voiced his full support for the effort the Middle Tennessee Regional Environmental Forum is undertaking to encourage consumers to conserve energy.

"In view of forecasts that consumers will be required to pay significantly more this winter to heat their homes, I applaud the efforts this organization is taking to educate our citizens about energy conservation."

The public forum, which is titled, "Energy Efficiency: Lightening Our Footprints" will host a panel of subject matter experts with experience in energy efficiency. The event will also feature a short, award-winning documentary film titled, "Kilowatt Ours."

The event will be held Thursday, February 2, 2006, at the Nashville Public Library located at 615 Church Street. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the program beginning at 5:30 and concluding at 7 p.m.

For information about the forum, visit <u>www.mtref.org</u> or contact Charles Jobe at charles.jobe@state.tn.us.